

USING TWO ELECTRONIC PROGRAMMING GUIDES

Abstract of the Disclosure

A system enables a user to receive information about program content through a pair of electronic programming guides. A first electronic programming guide may be
5 transported over the transport medium that also provides the program content. A second electronic programming guide may be accessed over a back channel. In one embodiment of the present invention, the second electronic programming guide may include more extensive information than the first
10 electronic programming guide. In this way, the bandwidth available to transmit both program content and one or more electronic programming guides may be increased. Upon selection of a program through either the first or the second electronic programming guide, the program selection
15 may be automatically initiated on the user's receiver.